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PREPARING LPS ANTAGONIST B1287 AND
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated November 2, 2007, finally rejecting claims 120-123, 125-128, 130-133 and 135-138. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.